THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE THE BAR MITZVAH OF

EDWARD FISHER (FISHER) ANGRIST

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Fisher is joined by his parents Greg and Sara, siblings Alex and Jonah, grandparents, his 100-year-old great-grandmother, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Fisher is an 8th grade student at the Ramaz Middle School where he excels at Math and Hebrew. He is a passionate member of the middle school ultimate frisbee team and enjoys tennis, flag football, wakeboarding, golf, skiing and (of course!!) Fortnite, Madden and 2K in his free time.

Fisher has been part of the SPS community since he was born. Rabbi Schranz, of blessed memory, conducted his bris at our home. He attended the Kaplan Nursery School where he started developing his Jewish identity, which has further blossomed at Ramaz, Sutton Place Synagogue and Camp Ramah Berkshires, where he spends the summer. Fisher is at home here in synagogue, whether that is playing with his friends, greeting everyone at kiddish after Shabbat services, bragging about his team to the synagogue fantasy football league, or leading Yigdal on Friday night with the kids. He is excited to become a Bar Mitzvah, and has undertaken his preparation with devotion, under the wonderful direction of Cantor Dov and Barak Levy. Rabbi Ain has influenced Fisher throughout his years here and guided him in preparation for his d’var torah, for which Fisher extends a special thank you.

Fisher wouldn’t be Fisher without his special smile, his warm personality and love and devotion to his family and friends. We wish Fisher and his whole family a hearty mazal tov on this special day.

Mazal Tov –混凝 צעב

The flowers adorning the bima and kiddush following the service is sponsored by Sara & Greg Angrist in happy celebration of their son Fisher’s Bar Mitzvah.
PARASHAT KI TAVO
Torah (Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8): Etz Hayim p. 1140 - 1159
Haftarah (Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22): Etz Hayim p. 1160 - 1164

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY
Moses instructs the Israelites regarding the first fruit offering. Moses then
lists the blessings the people will enjoy if they keep the commandments,
and the punishments they will suffer for disobeying them.

SELICHOT IS TONIGHT
It will be a very special Selichot as we dedicate our new sanctuary
and honor those who made it possible.

Dessert reception: 8 pm, Program: 8:30 pm
Selichot marks the beginning of the High Holiday season.
It is a time of renewal, hope, and introspection.

The beautiful service, led by Rabbi Ain, Cantor Keren and the Shirah
Choir under the direction of Richard Slade, will follow the dedication.

BROWN BAG IT!
SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
Beginning tonight and as you leave the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah,
you will be given an empty bag. Please fill it with NON-PERISHABLE food
items and return it to SPS by October 10.
Kosher food collected will be donated to CITY HARVEST and distributed
to needy Jewish families. Non-kosher food will be donated to our local
food pantry. – Gaby Alper, Chair Social Action Committee

COMMUNITY LEARNING
WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY LED BY ROBERTA HERSHENSON
Fridays, September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1
from 11 am - 1 pm
Have you ever wanted to write your life story but haven’t known where
to start? This workshop for both beginning and experienced writers will
give you the tools and confidence to produce a lasting written work. Led
by SPS member Roberta Hershenson, who worked as an arts journalist for
The New York Times for 25 years. RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org
Sutton Place Synagogue is partnering with NCJW NY to collect NEW and UNUSED clothing and school supplies for NCJW NY’s BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE.

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING IN NEW & SEALED PACKAGES:
- Hats & Gloves
- Socks
- Underwear

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES:
- Packages of Pencils & Pens
- Composition Notebooks
- Post-Its
- Glue Sticks/Liquid Glue
- Packs of Markers, Pens, & Crayons

NCJW NY’s BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE will serve 200 low-income elementary school students to get them ready to go back to school in style.

*Please drop-off donations in the Sutton Place Synagogue lobby between

Monday, September 16th and Monday, September 23rd
Both Yoga practice and Torah study are means to connect us with a deeper aspect of our being and provide us a map to a more meaningful and spiritual existence. Rachel Dewan, the instructor, will be gearing the yoga poses, breath work, and contemplation to Rosh Hashanah. This program, which is for men and women, is approximately 90 minutes.

**When:** Thursday, September 26th at 7:00 pm

**Where:** SPS

**Cost:** $10. Please send your check, made payable to Women’s League of SPS, to Robin Biegeleisen at 212 East 48th St., #8D, NY, NY 10017 OR you may pay at the door.

* No previous experience necessary, and all levels are welcome. Please dress for exercise and bring a yoga mat and any props you use. Extra mats will be available.

* RSVP’s are appreciated to Robin Biegeleisen at rbiegeleisen@gmail.com or (cell) 609-915-6001 or (home) 212-967-2318.

**Bring Your Friends - Spread the word Everyone is welcome!**

Rachel Dewan, E-RYT 500 is a Certified Anusara Yoga Teacher and has been teaching for 14 years in both the NY and Chicago Metro areas. In addition to Torah Yoga, she teaches Immersions, Yoga Therapeutics, and a variety of workshops, and writes a weekly yoga blog. She is a graduate of the Jewish Yoga and Spirituality Teacher Training. Her goal is to cultivate a sense of community and inspire students to expand to their highest potential both on and off the mat by strengthening their connection to their own unique and divine nature.
**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**GETTING INTO THE HIGH HOLIDAY SPIRIT**
**Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm**
Join fellow SPS Young Professionals for a “sneak preview” of this year’s YP High Holiday services. We’ll sing, nosh, learn, and prepare ourselves for the coming Days of Awe. Led by Rabbinic Intern David Chapman. RSVP to David Chapman at dchapman@spsnyc.org.

**COMEDY NIGHT & PIZZA IN THE HUT WITH COMEDIAN TALIA REESE**
**Wednesday, October 16 from 7 – 9pm**
Get together with old friends and make new ones under the stars in our beautiful Rooftop Sukkah! Comedian Talia Reese will have us shaking (like lulavs) in laughter. Enjoy pizza & drinks and celebrate this popular Jewish festival. Suggested donations $10. Register at www.spsnyc.org/ypssukkotcomedy

**SOCIAL ACTION**

**DOROT ROSH HASHANAH PACKAGE DELIVERY & MORE!**
**Tomorrow from 10 am - 12 pm**
Bring warmth & companionship to an older neighbor with a Sunday morning visit. Pick up a package at Central Synagogue – Community House (123 East 55th Street, Between Park & Lexington)

**SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY (must be 18+)**
**Sunday, October 6; 3 shifts available (9 am –12 pm; 11:30 am - 2:30 pm; 1:30 – 4 pm) at the DOROT office – 171 West 85th St.**
Older adults will be coming to have professional pictures taken of themselves. DOROT needs volunteers to greet them & offer tech coaching in conjunction with this program. Contact Sharon at sstahl@dorotusa.org

**SPECIAL SHABBAT**

**Saturday, October 12, services begin at 9:15 am**
Donna Dunn, a national advocate for organ donation, will share her personal story about how this issue impacted her family and the role communities can play moving forward. Rabbi Ain will follow the presentation with a conversation about why this is a Jewish value, especially in the midst of the High Holiday season.
SUKKOT AT SPS

DINE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ROOFTOP SUKKAH (rain or shine)
Sunday, October 13 following 6:15 pm services OR
Monday, October 14 following 5:45 pm services.
Enjoy the company of old friends and make new ones
Members & their guests: $50  Child(ren) under 10: $18
Advance reservations required 212-593-3300 or sps@spsnyc.org.
Please indicate which day you are RSVP’ing for.

Monday, October 14:  Services 9:15 am & 5:45 pm
Tuesday, October 15:  Services 9:15 am & 5:45 pm

INSIDE OUT: IN SUKKAH WITH RABBI DAVE LEVY
Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 pm

Friday, October 18: Evening Service 6:15 pm followed by
JRS FAMILIES’ SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH
Complimentary for families
Guests: $20 per adult  $12 per child 6-12
Reservations requested: call Alyssa Schwager 212-593-3300 ext. 101 or
aschwager@psnyc.org

HOSHANAH RABBAH
Sunday, October 20: Morning Service 9:15 am

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am
TOT SUKKOT

PARENTING AT SPS

Friday, October 25 at 9 am
You are invited to hear practical parenting advice from
REBECCA SCHRAG HERSHEYBERG, PhD
author of The Tantrum Survival Guide
Join other SPS parent to learn how to tune in to your toddler’s mind (and
your own) to calm the craziness and make family fun again. This program
is presented in partnership with the Jewish Book Council. The Tantrum
Survival Guide will be available for purchase and signing.
**BIRTHDAYS**

Andrew Albstein • Lisa Byala • Leo Byala • Joshua Cohen
Lily Falkowski • Caitlin Falkowski • Cheryl Fishbein • Murray Froikin
Lucille Gladstone • Evan Goldstick • Jacob Jamron • Danielle Katz
Dahlia Kutner • Joshua Lichy • Gabriel Lissman • Lev Mehdizadeh
Sarah Messer • Alison Overholser • Mark Pochapin • Alisha Prakash
Avery Traub • Grey Venn • Anabelle Walters

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Richard & Martha Coopersmith • Boris & Svetlana Reznick

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